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# LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE

# LOWER CLASS OF JAPS DESCRIBED AS SUPERSTITIOUS

Marion E. Hall, Writing About the Oriental, Gives Interesting Version.

EDUCATED NIPPONESE DENY ALLEGATIONS

Natives Will Never Return Over Same Road They Traveled to Funeral.

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in a while to trim our trees edges and to do similar work sked to do a little grafting on a ersimmon tree he called in a young ian for the work. I found out later hat in Japan the grafters are all uld have been without honor in this

"While June, the month of roses, is the popular time for marriages in America, in Japan the most unpopular month is that of September, the month of the monkey. The Japanese word for monkey is 'saru,' and 'saru' means to leave. If married in this month the tendency would be for the bride to leave soon; thus the month is strictly avoided."

Well as Hinck Sen.

[By Associated Press.]

KHARKOV, UKRAINIAN REPUB-LIC, Feb. 25.—President Rakowsky, of Ukrainia, has issued a statement to the newspapers making it clear that the Ukraine is a free and independent republic which conducts its own foreign affairs. Nevertheless he professed greatly loyalty to the Mos-

# HIT BY MAIL RATES

TOKYO, Feb. 25.—Foreigners in siderable speculation.

the United States to Japan,

The postal authorities point to the authorization or agreement of the Madrid international postal convention last year for the postage increase. They express the utmost regret for any unfavorable foreign trade reaction that may result—but vigorously deny that such an outcome is probable.

The Ukraine control of a well-ordered transport system. The Ukraine contains the great ice-free ports of Odessa and Nicolaeff, as well as many lesser ports on the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

As important Republic.

Politically and economically the Ukraine is the most important and most interesting of the 20-odd republics which Mosen is a first transport system.

### ARMY OF GYPSIES INVADES HANOVER

BERLIN, Feb. 25.-North and East BERLIA, Feb. 25.—North and East Hanover, from Oldenburg to Brunswick, have been invaded by an army of gypsies, traveling in bands comprising sometimes 100 wagons and camping in fields and woods. They invade market places in towns and on market days crowd out German vendors.

The authorities in the several communities are taxed beyond their re-sources to control these hordes and prevent them from beating the Ger-

prevent them from beating the Germans in trades, at which they are adepts. Members of the Reichstag have asked the government what steps were to be taken to drive out or contgol the unwelcome guests.

Where they have come from the authorities do not know, but many of them are rich, travel in state in luxurious wagons, equipped with rich Oriental rugs and fine furnishings, and leeboxes in which there are always supplies of good wines, liquors and costly champagnes.

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN ARREARS ON SALARIES FRENCH PURCHASE

[By Associated Press.]
PEKING, Feb. 25.—The Chinese government is in arrears of from one month to nearly two years in the payment of salaries to employes in nineteen of its twenty-three departments, says the Chen Pao, a Chinese dally.

### WOMEN ONLY SALVATION OF RUSSIA, SAYS EX-PRINCESS

Wife of Wealthy Musselman Had Warned Husband to Leave Country-Now Separated, She Nearly Dies in Prison.

IBy Associated Press.!

SULZBAN ON THE VOLGA, Feb. 25

if Russia ever amounts to anything it will be through the organization of her women, which has not yet taken place, declared a sprightly, merry little woman to the correspondent on the through train from Tashkent, in Turkestan, to Moscow. Before the revolution she had borne the title of princess. "I hate Russian men," she went on. "They are wishywashy. They have given us a land made of nitchevo (it doesn't matter) aftra (tomorrow) ja nieznayu (I don't know), and avos (perhaps)."

She had been to Tashkent to speculate in gold. Everybody had to do something to live nowadays.

She was the wife of a Mussulman, once owning thousands of acres of land with an income of \$100,000 a year.

Nearly Died in Prison.

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She had warned him to get out of Russia, three years ago, sell had lands, but he was obstinate and now he was wandering she knew not where, both he and she were separated from their children and she had nearly died in a Soviet prison.

Taking one thing with another, she didn't regret her sufferings and losses, it had taught her a lot. She had known court life, that of Paris and known court life, that of Paris and London. Now the revolution had dropped her into baject poverty. She was tired of the struggle. The prison had broken her spirit. Like many Russians, she was morally bankrupt. She had had her fling in politics and at times had a lot of had taken to the cemetery. He laughed and said while he was free from these ancient ideas he would probably return by another road.

### UKRAINE IS INDEPENDENT 200 GEORGIAN INVADERS. REPUBLIC, ASSERTS HEAD MASQUERADE AS WOMEN

President Rakowsky Professes Communist Attempt to Take Great Loyalty to Moscow Government.

Country Contains Great Icc-Free Ports of Odessa and Nicolacif as Well as Many Lesser Ports on Black Sea.

cow government.

Heretofore the relations between Ukrainia and the Russian Soviet re-

pan are holding grouchtests over estiff boost in outgoing mail rates hich recently became effective.

Postage was doubled on all foreign all leaving Japan after January 1.

Russian War Minister, is in supernions of the unitary operations. Postage was doubled on all foreign mail leaving Japan after January 1. Exporters and importers have filed formal protests and some of the trade journals have complained that Japan's already languishing foreign trade will get another jolt because of these new rates.

They contend that the sending of trade catalogues, samples of materials and trade stimulation literature and letters will be discouraged because of the steep postage "overhead."

under Moscow supervision. Trotzky, Russian War Minister, is in supreme command of the military operations in the Ukraine, but Ukraine has its own general staff. The transportation and communication systems of the Ukraine and the Moscow government interlock in such a way that general direction is necessary from Moscow, but the Kharkov government is externelly independent in interpreting directions and Moscow handles it with gloves.

The minimum regular-letter post-age to the United States or other forage to the United States or other for-eign countries is now 20 sen, or 10 cents. This is twice the rate from the United States to Japan.

The nostal coult of the United States or other for-dents. This is twice the rate from against the Soviet regime and is in absolute control of a well-ordered

most interesting of the 20-odd re-publics which Moscow has federated on paper, and the federation is being watched with great interest

watched with great interest by students of international relations.

The Far Eastern Republic, the so-called Mongolian republic. Azerbai-jan, Armenia, Georgia and a various assortment of near republics in the Caucasus, Trans-Caucasus and Turkestan might slough off without putting the Moscow regime in great peril. But it would probably spell disaster if the Ukraine were to tire of being the tail to the Moscow kite.

According to advance estimates the Moscow government was to have 65.000,000 poods, (36 pounds each) of grain from the Ukraine as its share of the grain tax. The estimates were reduced later to 45,000,000 poods because of bad crops in parts of the Ukraine and reduced acreage. The amount actually delivered by the Ukraine to Moscow is 15,000,000 poods and President Rakowsky says 15,000.000 poods and President Rakowsky says 15,000.000 poods more will be delivered.

Much of the banditism in the Ukraine grew out of the indisposition of the Ukrainians to pay grain levy to Moscow. The Ukraine did not have food enough for its own population and regardless of party affillations its population resented shipments to other par a cf Russia.

### AMERICAN ART

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, Feb. 25.--American art is month to nearly two years in the payment of salaries to employes in nineteen of its twenty-three departments, says the Chen Pao, a Chinese daily.

Officers of the general staff have twenty-two months' pay coming to them, the paper says, but the average period of delayed payments in the other departments is about five months.

Salaries of the employes of the other four departments are up to date.

Teheran, in Persia, Resem-

OWN GENERAL STAFF WHOLE "ARMY" CAPTURED

Tcheran, its capital, had most of the elements of a great comic opera. The little army of 200 Georgian

maintains that his plan was a good one. He is a son-in-law of Rasputin, the once celebrated Russlan monk, who was murdered after having at-tained ascendancy over the Russian

A Georgian by Eirth, he was for A Georgian by kirth, he was for a time a hanger-on at the Petrograd court, but joined the Communist movement in 1916 and thus escaped the fate that he might otherwise have suffered because of his favor in imperial circles.

He came here with the red tide in the spring of 1920, helped to overthrow the Azerbaijan republic and then undertook his wild scheme to

then undertook his wild scheme invade and subdue Persia with a dis

### The Difference Between a Blind Man and You

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### NEWEST PHOTO OF MARY AND FIANCE



### PARIS PAPERS WANT AMERICAN ARCHITECT TO REPAIR TUNNEL

Strong Agitation Against Rebuilding of Underground Passage Since Serious Railway Accident at Saint Lazare Station Some Months Ago.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Mr. Warren, who is a member of the PARIS, Feb. 25.—As a result of the Serious railway accident in the tuning of the Saint Lazare Station some months ago, the press now is beginned by the serious railway accident in the serious of the Grand Central are not much greater than Saint Lazare, but it handles four times as many travbled Comic Opera.

WHOLE "ARMY" CAPTURED In good of the Saint Lazare Station some months ago, the press now is beging ming a belated agitation for a bolishment of the tunnel and a general remodeling of the Saint Lazare terminal. The chief point of interest in the agitation is that the American architect, Whitney Warren, is the unanimous choice as the person most fitted to take on the job.

BAKU. AZERBAIJAN, Feb. 25—
One of the recent Communist attempts to invade Persia and capture

serious railway accident in the tunnel and the tunnel of the Saint Lazare Station some months ago, the press now is begin much greater than Saint Lazare, but it handles four times as many travillers without accident or even difficulty. "Like the Grand Central, our Saint Lazare should have several track levels. Our Minister of Public instruction has only to send a fairly intelligent architect to New York, or even send a little note to Whitney Warren, and he will be informed. Central, New York, constructed by it Copyright, 1922, Public Ledger Co.]

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century, was that a King's daughter to be peasants arose against them and drove them out.

The exploit is celebrated even here among the many mad political and military adventures which characterized the struggle of the British and Russians to capture the Persian It was headed by Simoyak Phalicales, who conceives the brilliant idea of the many are seven large and in the possession of the Clan Maccingliant in the plan was a good maintains that his plan was a good.

### PRINCESS TO GET

The little army of 206 Georgian invaders masqueraded as Persian women by wearing loose veils and other clothing of women over their uniforms.

[Special Cable Dispatch.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Two ancient prophecies of the House of Charridation aroused the suspicions of the "Cheka" when it reached Enzell, a Persian Sea, and the whole outfit was arrested and taken back to Baku for examination.

The queer appearance of the experiments Mary and Viscount Lascelles. It was the death of the last of the Charricarde line which gave the bridegroom his independent fortune.

One of the prophecies, which dates back to the middle of the eighteenth back to the middle of the eighteenth was that a King's daughter was that a King's daughter.

RONDON, Feb. 25.—While public interest in Princess Mary's wedding largely centers about the more elaborate will be among the thousands of presents many remembrances, though unostentations, which dates back to the middle of the eighteenth back to the middle of the eighteenth was that a King's daughter.

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### GOES THROUGH CEREMONY IN RENTING BHUDDIST HOUSE

American Newspaper Man Submits to Ten Agreements Before He Can Secure Home in Japan-Not Allowed to Worship in Building Unless of Bhuddist Belief.

the matting floor the Bo-

priest, and this one was especially honorable, with scores of strange temples and extensive Bhuddist prop-erties under his jurisdiction. He was a keen little middle-aged man, steeped in mystical lore. Scholls of sacred writings he had been studying were strewn about him. The low booming of pagan bells sounded across the temple grounds and the

of old Japan seemed to cluster about the ancient place. The Bo-san was intensely interested in this strange newspaper crea-ture from a strange land who wished to become his tenant. He adjusted his picturesque gold-splashed robes and settled himself comfortably 6a his heels, prepared for a nice, long pow-wow. He asked of Washington and the conference the and the conference. He asked whether shoes are worn in New York. He was curious to know my paternal grandfathers' real name and why. He asked more questions than the regis-tration boards or passport officers during the war.

nent containing Ten Articles of Agreement, written in Chinese char-

Agreement, written in thinese char-acters, which I must accept if I secured the house.

The interpreter read the Ten the shoji, or paper walls, and if I did I would replace them with new paper walls, I would not wear savage shoes of western unciviliza-tion on those soft and undefiled tatami, or matting floors. I would not drive palls in the not drive nails in the wooden work. excitement, set the house on hre. It solemnly made all these and a variety of other commitments which grossly violated the Bill of Rights and removed many cherished privileges I But, you see, Tokyo has passed the house shortage stage. It has a house

orable tea and smoked more dis-honorable eigarettes and tried to thaw our shivering hands over the

under him. He clapped his hands and the amah brought more tea and cigarettes. The paper wails of the Bo-san's house were faint protection against the cold of the snow-storm outside. He nustled another habachi, and we huddled over the charcele braziers' puny glow and talked, through an interpreter, of everything on earth except the business at hand—which was that I wanted to rent the Bo-san's house.

Bo-son means honorable Bhuddist

Then a grave and serious expression crossed the Bo-san's face. Plaintroubled, and my heart sank as he turned a gaze of renewed uncertainty upon me. I felt that some new and unexpected objection had suggested itself to my heathen occupation of his Bhuddist house and that once more I would join the weary ranks of the million or so persons who seem to be looking for houses here.

The Bo-san spoke long and earnest ly to the interpreter, and the inierpreter thought it over with care. There was evidently some doubt of my reception of the proposition they had in mind. They debated the matter lengthily and then the interpreter blurted out the worst:

"This, you know, is a very high Bo-san," he said. "He is honored that you are interested in his humble house. But that house belongs to the Bhuidlist church. So the Bo-san has been thinking. It is wise, he says, always to took ahead. The Bo-san does not presume to invarie. Bo-san does not presume to inquire into your personal religious beliefs
-although he takes the liberty of
saying he would be joyous should the saying he would be joyous should the Great Light of Bhudda reach you. He does not incorporate the idea i am about to mention into the formal Ten Points of written ratification. But—the Bo-san should like a gentleman's agreement with you that you "till not make a church in the house!"

A great load seemed lifted and a vast contentment came upon me as I thought of the snowstorm and the horde of house hunters whose ranks I had departed. I told the Bo-san that if Bhudda never gets double-crossed. The Bo-san beamed and revolution headquarters in my house and under the Ten Points and the gentleman's agreement the Bo-san is helpless and without recourse. But we is me if I enter into competition with the Bhuddist Church.

in installments, a certain length which were being smuggled into Palestine in boxes supposed to contain beehlves, has aroused much beniment and tended to revive the bitter feelings between the Arabs and

# **BIG COMPETITION** STARTED IN BERLIN MARRIAGE BUREAUS

Great Surplus of Women Noted Partly Due to War.

AGENTS TRAVEL NATION SEEKING MEN TO WED

Men and Women Take to Work of Nuptial "Go-Betweens" in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 25 .- Traveling mat imonial agents constitute the very competition has developed matrimonial bureaus because of the great surplus of women, partly du

fishes," as the Germans call them or though poor. Both men and women have taker to the work of nuptial agents and

appearing candidates to whom they explain their propositions when given large album, leather bound with handles, and which is nearly as large a

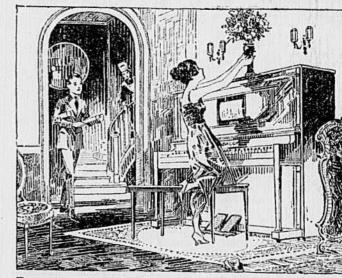
a suit case, the album containing tered as being in the market for a "gold fish" wife, These agents work on a commission basis, being paid by the bureau managers who when a match is made, charge 4 per cent of the woman's wealth, payable immediately after the

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